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Sending Indian astronaut in space

2068. SHRl Tl-OMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will fflje PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what progress has been made in sending an Indian astronaut into spacj in collaboration with USA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECT RON1CS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): Due to the unfortunate a<-:icient with Space Snu£" tle •Challenged' in January 1986 and tne consequent trans fi r 0f the launch of INSAT-IC to Anane and INSAT-lD to Delta unmanned aunchings, the INSAT-IC Payload Specialist flight programme had to be dropped, presently, rhe Space Transportation S; stem (STS) flights *Art* suspended and a e not expected lo re" sume until June 1988. Also, at present there are no Indian spaceraft slated for STS launchinas. As and when the new NASA policy On light °f foreign Payload Specialists on futire STS flights emerges, the possibility of flying an Indian astronaut on STS in Elaboration with USAj NASA will be c-insidered and a decision will be taken kef *o'w.g,* in view the scienti-fic(technical and rther benefits that many accrue from surt a flight.

Definition of family

2069. SHRl SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Wil(the PRIME MINISTER be pleased t0 state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for rationalising the definition of 'family' for the purpose of extending the family pension benefit to i lie mother of a bachelor Government em iloyee;

(b) if so, whether action has been ini tiated to expedite a decision in the mat ter so t'hat many such people are benefited; and

(c) by when the job of rationalising the definition of 'family' is likely to be done?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (c) The rationalisation of the definition of 'family' for various benefits available to a Government servant is under consideration.

Ex-gratia payment t0 CPF retirees

2070. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Fourth Centra *I* Pay Commission have made recommendations regarding grant of ex-gratia payment to CPF retirees and their widows;

(b) if so, what is the nature of said recommendations;

(c) whether Government have accepted the said recommendations;

(d) if so, whether Government is issuing orders and what are the details thereof;

(e) whether Government are aware of the fact that very few CPF retirees a'id their widows are alive; and

(f) if so, whether orders on pay mission's recommendations will be expedited to benefit such retirees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) The Fourth Central Pay Commission have recommended grant of an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 300j- per mensem with effect from 1.1.86 to all CPF beneficiaries who retired prior to 31.3.1985 with a basic pay upto Rs. 5001- p.m. at the time of